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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF

HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/626,338

FILED: July 23, 2003

TITLE: CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES HAVING GEL-LIKE
RHEOLOGICAL PROPERTIES AND PROCESS
FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

GROUP NO.: 1623

EXAMINER: Michael C. Henry

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. the fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	* 11	Minus	** 20	--	x 18	
Indep. Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	--	x 88	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE IS APPLICABLE					\$300	\$300.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE UNDER § 1.136(a) Separate Petition submitted herewith					+	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$300.00

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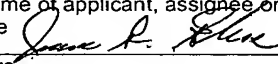
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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